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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on January 12, 2001, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 60, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited
therein.

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Please add new claims 62-65 as follows:

62. (New) A recombinant adenoviral vector comprising a foreign gene and a
promoter for expressing said foreign gene, wherein the function of an E2A adenoviral gene
is completely deleted by removing a part or all of said E2A gene.